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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
STEPHEN W. HAINES :
SERIAL NO.: : GROUP ART UNIT: 336
FILED: HEREWITH : (ANTICIPATED)
FOR: FLUID FLOW CONTROL :
SYSTEM AND CONNECTING :
FITTING THEREFOR :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Box FWC
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the subject file
wrapper continuing application please further amend the subject
application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please rewrite the first sentence of this application
so that it reads as follows:

E 1/4 -- This application is a continuation of copending
application Serial No. 865,360, filed May 21, 1986, which is a
continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 741,565, filed
June 5, 1984, now abandoned. --

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 27, 30, 31 as follows:

E 2/3 27. (amended) A fluid control apparatus for use with a
surgical irrigation and aspiration instrument adapted for
irrigation and aspiration of a surgical site located in a small